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REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING FROM
ANOTHER APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

Sir:

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified patent application is identical to that filed on September 19, 1997 in Application Serial Number: 08/934,254. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicant respectfully requests that the computer readable form filed in Application Number 08/934,254 be used as the computer readable form in the above-identified application.

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It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form used in the above-identified application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the original filed specification of the above-identified application.

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Washington, D.C. 20231**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)**

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(c) and (e), respectively, is identical to that filed on September 19, 1997, in Application Serial Number 08/934,254.

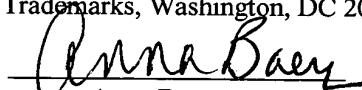
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